

general fund, and placed at the disposal of the governor, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with and contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 64. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1863.

### CHAPTER 243.

[Published April 21, 1863.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Tomah and Lake St. Croix railroad company, and to repeal and annul a portion of a grant of land heretofore made to the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad company.

( See supplement to local laws.)

### CHAPTER 244.

[Published April 22, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee may, in consideration of the extraordinary expenditures in paying for and equipping steam fire-engines, levy for the year 1863, a tax not exceeding the sum of seventy thousand dollars for general city purposes, instead of the sixty thousand dollars, as now authorized by law to be levied; but this section shall not be construed to authorize the levy of any greater tax for any year subsequent to (A. D.) 1863, than is now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

Tax of \$70,000 authorized for general city purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1863.

## CHAPTER 245.

[Published April 22, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to purchase lands for cemetery purposes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Authority to purchase lands adjoining Mound cemetery.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Racine are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for cemetery and burial purposes, on such terms and conditions as may be deemed necessary for the purpose, any portion of the land situate outside of the corporate limits of said city, adjoining the cemetery grounds now owned and occupied by said city, known and designated as "Mound cemetery," and said land, when so purchased, shall be subject to the control, rules and regulations of the city council, and the same power, authority and jurisdiction may be exercised over said land by said city council as if the same were situate within the corporate limits of said city.

May issue bonds in payment.

SECTION 2. The said city council are hereby further authorized to pay for said land in the bonds of said city, bearing such rate of interest, not to exceed seven per cent., and at such time or times as may be agreed upon by and between the said city council and the owner or owners of said land; and said city council shall annually thereafter levy a tax upon the taxable property of said city, sufficient to pay the interest of such bonds, and as such bonds become due, shall levy a tax sufficient to pay the principal thereof.

Tax for interest and principal.

SECTION 3. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1863.